COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE RESALE)
AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY)
CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE)
COMPANY AND EZ-TEL) CASE NO. 98-34
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. PURSUANT)
TO SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

ORDER

On June 26, 1998, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company ("Cincinnati Bell") and EZ-TEL Communications, Inc. ("EZ-TEL") submitted to the Commission their negotiated agreement for resale of Cincinnati Bell's services. The agreement was negotiated pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("1996 Act"), 47 U.S.C. Sections 251 and 252. Section 252(e) of the 1996 Act requires the parties to an interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation to submit the agreement for approval to the Commission.

The Commission has reviewed the agreement and finds that no portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of this agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

EZ-TEL must comply with all relevant Commission mandates for serving in this Commonwealth.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

- 1. The negotiated agreement between Cincinnati Bell and EZ-TEL is approved.
- 2. EZ-TEL shall comply with all relevant Commission mandates for serving in this Commonwealth.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of July, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director